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FRANCE ASKS GREATER NAVAL TONNAGE

COUNTIES ARE ASKED TO JOIN SAVING EFFORT

Governor Addresses Circular Letter to Commissioners Asking Economy

WOULD CUT 1922 TAXES

Proposes Saving All Along Line To Reduce Tax Burdens Upon the People

Governor R. A. Nestos today issued a letter asking all public officials in the state to join in a common effort to reduce expenses of government and cut taxes. His letter, addressed to the chairman of the county commissioners of each county, called upon them to scan their expenses closely and seek ways to reduce them. The letter follows:

To the Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

"Since my inauguration as governor, a couple of weeks ago, I have sought to ascertain just what can be done by the new administration to reduce the expenses, to institute economies and to lessen the tax burdens of our people.

"I find that considerable may be done here and the expenses of the state government considerably reduced, and to this extent the tax-burdened people of our state will be relieved, but I am also mindful of the fact that while a saving of a million or two in the cost of administering the business and affairs of our state is important that—as compared with the total tax burdens of our people for the school districts, townships villages, cities and counties of our state—it is, after all, but a slight percentage of reduction and that, therefore, it becomes essential in order to bring any substantial relief to the taxpayers of our state to effect a similar reduction in the cost of the administration of our counties and various other political sub-divisions.

Counties Must Help.

"The present administration desires to do its share, and a rigid system of economy has already been instituted with the result that a material saving will result, but we are anxious that in this program of economy we shall have the co-operation of every political sub-division of our state. I am sure that great results can be secured if the state administration, the county commissioners, and the boards of our school districts, townships, villages and cities, together with all public officials, will apply the same rigorous economies to the public business as the citizenship of our state have applied and are now constrained to apply to their private expenditures and their private affairs during these months of depressed conditions.

"For the sake of securing comparative statistics, I wish that you would have the auditor prepare for us at the earliest possible moment a statement of the appropriations made for the general fund during the years 1917, 1919 and 1921 together with such other information as he would deem of value in making a comparative study of the growth of these expenditures.

"The administration is ready to pledge you its co-operation in this

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GUARD PATROLS COAL FIELDS TO PRESERVE ORDER

Deportation Against Alien Radicals is Possible Action Say Officials

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 16.—While national guardsmen patrolled the Kansas coal fields today state officials studied evidence against a large number of persons with a view of issuing warrants in connection with strike disorders which earlier in the week threw the district into turmoil and resulted in the sending of troops to protect non-strikers, members of the United Mine Workers.

Possible deportation proceedings against alien agitators and radicals in the district also were being contemplated by federal officials, it was said. According to reports here a large proportion of the men on strike are not naturalized Americans.

Additional policemen were again detailed to the stockyards district today following sporadic outbreaks by strike sympathizers last night in which several persons were attacked on supposition that they were strike-breakers. One, a Mexican, who was stabbed in the back, may die.

Several minor disorders were also reported to the Omaha police and six arrests were made.

Thirty-three thousand forest fires, covering 12,500,000 acres of timber land cost the United States about $20,000,000 annually.

CORN CHAMPION

Frank W. Lux, 13, of Shelby county, Ind., and some of the corn which won for him the junior corn championship of the United States at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. He raised 101.6 bushels to the acre.

SOLON'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Friends Hunt Definite Motive For Death of J. A. Elston

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 16.—A motive definitely explaining the death of Congressman John Arthur Elston, whose body was found late yesterday in the Potomac river in Washington, still puzzled close friends and relatives here today who said they were at a loss to account for a note found in the representative's clothes saying he was "entangled in a chain of circumstances which spelled ruin."

His business and financial affairs were said to be in excellent shape.

ASSAILS BILL MUZZLING PRESS

President of Newspapers Publishers Association Asks Defeat

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers association, today called upon all members of the organization as well as publishers generally to use their efforts to defeat house bill No. 6508 on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

"The bill," said Mr. Williams in a statement, "prohibits publication in newspapers of any news likely to lead to gambling." Ostensibly aimed at racing news it would be equally applicable to a large quantity and variety of financial and other news.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Dec. 16.

Temperature at 7 A. M.	12
Highest yesterday	31
Lowest yesterday	26
Lowest last night	11
Precipitation	.06
Highest wind velocity	22-NE

Weather Forecast.

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder in southeast portion tonight; rising temperature Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

The western low pressure area has advanced to the lower Missouri Valley and high pressure has overspread the northern Rocky Mountain region. Another low pressure area is central over Alberta. Light snow has fallen over the Missouri and northern Mississippi Valleys. The temperature has fallen over the Dakotas and northern Minnesota.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

STATE EXPENSES FOR ATTORNEYS HELD TOO HIGH

Over $47,000 Paid Out of For Special Assistants Since 1919, Johnson Finds

LETTER TO STATES ATT'NYS

Attorney General Says He Will Assign Assistants Only in Case of Necessity

Cost to the state of employing special assistant attorney-generals to aid in prosecuting cases in the various counties has risen to such a point that Sveinbjorn Johnson, Attorney-General, has decided that "the need of such assistance must be clearly shown and it must further be made to appear that such need cannot be adequately met" in other legal manner before he will assign an assistant to such cases.

Since January 1, 1919, there has been expected for special assistants in the attorney-general's office $47,713.48, Mr. Johnson says. He asks the cooperation of the states attorneys in enforcing the law, in eliminating expense and in preventing an overlapping of the states attorneys and the attorney general's offices. In a letter to all states attorneys, mailed from his office today, Mr. Johnson says:

To The State's Attorneys:

"The rate at which the cost of operating the office of the Attorney-General during the past few years has been soaring, and the necessity for retrenchment at every possible point, prompts me to address this letter to you. I trust you will read it, consider it carefully, and cooperate conscientiously in attaining the end in view.

"An examination of the records shows that since January 1, 1919, there has been expended for special assistants in this office $47,713.48. To this should be added an item of $7,200.00, which has not been paid. Furthermore, Mr. F. A. Pike, a Minneapolis attorney, has sued the Bank of North Dakota to recover $10,000.00 for alleged legal services under appointment, which item, of course, will also ultimately be paid by the tax payers if at all. A large portion of these amounts has been paid Special Assistants who were engaged in prosecuting ordinary actions on trial in various counties in the state.

Duty of State's Attorney

"There is in every county a State's Attorney elected by the people, whose duty it is to prosecute all persons who violate the penal laws of the state and who are properly triable within the county. Circumstances may occasionally arise which makes it difficult or impossible for the State's Attorney to prosecute some particular proceeding. For this contingency our legislature has wisely and amply provided. When such a contingency exists Section 3381 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 provides that the District Judge may appoint special counsel to assist the State's Attorney in important cases. Another statute provides that the County Commissioners may appoint or direct the appointment of a special assistant to the State's Attorney.

"It seems clear that if neither the County Commissioners nor the District Judge, who are in complete touch with local conditions and appreciate them fully, deem it necessary to name an assistant to the State's Attorney in any given proceeding, the State should not be expected, at great expense, to furnish such legal assistance.

"I have in mind no county in the state where the duly elected State's Attorney is not fully competent to handle all criminal matters that may

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BERGER ASKS DEBS' RELEASE

Socialist Refused Seat in Congress Sees Harding

Washington, Dec. 16—Victor Berger, socialist, who was twice refused a seat in the house, called at the White House today and, it was understood, appealed to the chief executive in behalf of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage law.

Mr. Berger said he called to see the President as "a member of Congress but unseated" and found that Mr. Harding had "a big heart." He declined to comment further on his call.

WASHED HUBBY'S FEET: DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Katherine Henne, of Deansville, Wis., testified before Judge Grimm that one of her household duties for the past five years has been to wash the feet of her husband, George. The court granted her a divorce.

"These not being Bible times a husband should wash his own feet," Judge Grimm said.

"5-5-3" RATIO PLAN IS UPSET BY NEW DEMAND

Italy Also Wants To Build More Ships If Conference Accedes To French Request

BIG THREE IN AGREEMENT

United States, Japan and Great Britain Agree to the American "5-5-3" Ratio

Washington, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the armament conference the total abolition of submarines.

Washington, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program if carried out would upset the whole plan of a "5-5-3" naval ratio.

Although not entirely revealed the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts in the 10 years subsequent to 1925. These vessels of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderous of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy although indicating disapproval of such a building program is said to have told the armament conference that if France has asked 350,000 tons she must carry out a similar building program.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or American allotment, under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the "Big Three."

BIG THREE AGREE

Washington, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement of a final agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the American "5-5-3" naval ratio left the question of capital ship tonnage to be alloted France and Italy the outstanding matter to be determined by the new naval committee of 15 as it resumed today its task of whipping into final shape the prospective five-power naval limitation agreement.

BURCH TRIAL IS PUT OVER

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16.—There was no session today of the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday.

REDUCED WESTERN FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN AND HAY ARE SUSTAINED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months were sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission today and will go into effect Dec. 27.

The reduction averages about 16.5 per cent of the 1920 grain rates and are further decreased by the commission's order today which requires that corn and other coarse grains be carried for 10 per cent less than wheat.

The commission's order for the reduction was issued October 20 and was based on the petition of 15 western states and a number of agricultural organizations.

Further suspension of the rates it was said can now be obtained only by court order in the case an appeal from the commission's action is taken by the railroads.

STORM COVERS EASTERN N. DAK.

Fargo, Dec. 16—Clear weather with temperatures near the zero point followed last night's snowstorm over the eastern half of the state.

Snowfall in Fargo was one-tenth of an inch. Temperature here early this morning was 10 above zero but had dropped to 5 above by 11 o'clock.

ALLIES DISCUSS GERMAN REQUEST FOR MORE TIME

Blame Germany For Conditions But Are Faced With Her Inability To Pay

TO TAKE ACTION SOON

Paris, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The reply of the allied reparation commission to the note of the German government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparation instalments will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier.

The reply was a simple acknowledgment of Germany's notification of her inability to meet the payment, the commission reserving final decision on Germany's request for an extension of the payment.

Paris, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press)—The allied reparations commission meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two installments of the war debt in full and requesting extension of time virtually agreed that the commission itself should take definite action on the request instead of referring the question to the allied governments.

It was announced that the commission would meet again this afternoon to discuss the matter further.

The allied experts in expressing themselves on the situation declare Germany herself is responsible for the situation as the German government had failed to make any serious attempt to balance its budget. They declare, however, that regardless of Germany's responsibility the allies and the commission are faced with the apparent inability of Germany to pay.

LETTERS IN ROTARY DRIVE TO ASCERTAIN MOST POLITE CLERK IN CITY COMING IN

Letters in the Rotary courtesy drive being conducted through The Tribune columns are beginning to arrive. One is published below in which a woman gives the name of her favorite clerk. The name is left out as none will be announced until the winners are selected by a committee of Rotarians. Just fill out coupon below and mail to Tribune as soon as possible. If you don't know the name of the clerk you want to vote for make a point to find out. There are only a few days more in which to cast your ballot. DO It This Evening.

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M'MAHON LOAN HISTORY GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT

Loan on Golden Valley Land From State Bank Figured in State Politics

APPROVALS RESCINDED

Manager DeNault of Farm Loan Department Issues Order Cancelling Approvals

History of the loan made by the farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota to D. J. McMahon, land dealer of St. Paul, said to be an uncle of former Congressman John Baer's wife, is detailed by employes in the farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota. The loan, made on Golden Valley land, was much discussed in the Langer campaign.

The loan of $25,000 was made when the title of the land was not held by Mr. McMahon, according to employes in the farm loan department under Manager W. B. DeNault.

A quit-claim deed since has been obtained by Mr. McMahon but it cannot be recorded because of a considerable amount of unpaid taxes on the land. No payments have been made by McMahon on the loan nor taxes on land, although records show that efforts were made to get him to make payments.

The history of the loan as given by the records in the farm loan department follows:

On January 2, 1920, McMahon gave the Bank of North Dakota four mortgages aggregating $25,000 and on Feb. 28, 1920, a blanket mortgage for $25,000 on 4,857 acres of Bad Lands in Golden Valley county.

At the time the loan was made title to the land was held in trust by Samuel R. Van Sant as trustee for the Van Sant company covering this and other land for a loan of $20,000 on 5,076 acres. Bonds had been issued against this, maturing June 5, 1920.

There had been two forclosures on the land previous to the loan.

It was June 5, 1920, before a quit-claim deed was received from Van Sant.

On October 11, 1921, the quit claim deed was sent to the register of deeds of Golden Valley county, but it could not be recorded because taxes for 1920 amounting to $872.49 had not been paid. Since that time land has been sold for 1920 taxes and taxes for 1921 have accrued. The farm loan department has written for a statement of the taxes at present.

The loan record shows that on the original appraisal 1,200 acres were under cultivation and later papers showed 800 acres broken.

Appraisers View

In speaking of the portion of the land on which the first loan was made, the appraiser said that "located as it is would not consider it at over $3.00 per acre as security for this loan. Figured at $3.00 per acre I do not consider this an attractive loan." This was on 2,840 acres of grazing land. In considering the loans individually he said that "it appears that three of them have merit while the fourth is questionable under the circumstances."

Manager DeNault has not decided what action will be taken, but indicated he would start foreclosure proceedings on this tract unless payments are made.

The survey of the farm loan conditions thus far made by Mr. DeNault has revealed such a condition that he has decided to reject all loan approvals and cancel all appraisals on loans where the mortgage papers are not yet actually signed and to investigate carefully all other loans now in process of being closed. Applications and appraisals of securities are thus set aside for the reason that in many cases they appear to be unreliable and excessive in valuation, according to Mr. DeNault, and the system of doing business will be changed from the application blanks up and an average of much smaller loans provided for.

The state treasurer has had return-

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BRITISH WAR LEADER DIES

London, Dec. 16—General Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, Thursday, according to a dispatch to the Times.

PARLIAMENT IN GREAT MAJORITY FOR FREE STATE

Ratification of Peace Pact Completes British Parliament Action on Matter

DAIL CONTINUES DEBATE

Some Correspondents Express Doubt If Sinn Fein Will Approve It

London, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Both houses of the British parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish free state by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

DAIL CONTINUES MEETING.

London, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Members of the imperial parliament and of the Dail Eireann gathered again today for continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty. There was slight hope that a decision would be reached today by the Dail which again met in secret and it was thought that the public sessions at which a vote would be taken would not be held until tomorrow and possibly might be deferred until next week.

A vote of ratification was expected today in both houses of the imperial parliament.

Some of the Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers were hopeful; others did not conceal their doubt, while one or two were inclined to pessimism.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Young Man To Be Brought Here To Face Trial

Faye Newell, formerly of Underwood, has been arrested in Superior, Wis., and will be brought back to Bismarck to face a forgery charge, according to Chief of Police Chris Martineson.

Newell is alleged to have forged a check for $42.00, using the name of a Mr. Anderson, of Underwood, on a local bank, cashing it at the Soo hotel. A telegram from Superior police, who had been given a "tip" by Chief Martineson, said that Newell was willing to return without extradition being applied for.

Newell worked as a cook in Underwood, it is said, and this fall was in Bismarck for a few weeks. His home is said to be in Wisconsin. He is a young man, said to be about 22 years old.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RESIGNS

New Ministry To Be Formed By Liberal Leader

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Resignation of Premier Meighen, whose administration met with decisive defeat in the Canadian general election held Dec. 6, will be tendered to Earl Byng, of Vimy, governor-general early next week.

Immediately afterwards the governor-general will call upon W. L. MacKenzie King, liberal leader, to form a new government.

Meetings are being held daily for the purpose of cleaning up the work of the old government preparatory to abdication.

BEGIN TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES

Criminal Calendar is Finished In District Court

Trial of civil cases in the December term was begun in district court today before Judge J. A. Coffey, the criminal calendar having been finished insofar as cases will be called for trial at this term. There is an exceptionally long list of civil cases for trial.

A jury at noon today returned a verdict in the case of Bender Krueger, charged with selling mortgaged property. The jury found him guilty but also found the value of the property to be less than $100, making the offense a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

Judge Coffey has not indicated when he will sentence those found guilty at this term of court or who pleaded guilty.

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LADD ASSAILS FISCAL SYSTEM OF THE NATION

Asserts it Has Caused Huge Loss in the Last Few Years

Washington, Dec 15—Failure of present day financial ant credit systems to meet the needs of the people is threatening the destruction of the fundamental American industry — agriculture —Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, declared today in opening the conference called by him to seek legislative relief from the situation Senator Ladd described his proposed federal loan bureau as one method of relief, asserting that through it the government would resume its proper function of issuing money and of providing credit to all the people on terms of equality.

Estimating that a loss of "all industrial classes" during the last few years of $88,000,000,000 with an equal loss in purchasing power had resulted from deflated values of farm products he declared that this could be traced to the "non-functioning of capital" held by a few great corporations.

Representative James H. Sinclair, of North Dakota, also criticised the present monetary system declaring the federal reserve board was "controlled absolutely by bankers for the benefit of bankers."

KANSAS GUARD GOES ON DUTY

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Colonel W. McGrowan, 130th field artillery Kansas National Guard, who is in charge of troops here arrived at an early hour this morning from Hutchinson and immediately went into conference with officers of the Kansas guard who reported here in compliance with orders from Topeka.

Cavalry troops of the Kansas guard were held aboard troop trains but will detrain soon.

CLAIM POTTER HOLDING BACK ON MARKETING

St Paul, Minn., Dec. 15—Charges that L. E. Potter, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, was one of the factors holding back the completion of plans for the cooperation between the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and the Equity in making grain contracts were made today by J. M. Anderson, president of the Equity Exchange in an address before the closing session of the Minnesota state union, American Society of Equity, Inc., convention.

Mr Anderson recommended the abandonment of all road work in the state because of the expenditures which are draining the coffers at this time and also advocated that salaries of state officials should be cut.

A. C. Welch, of Glencoe, was elected president; A. M. Anderson, Buffalo Lake, vice-president; J. L. Baldut Glencoe, secretary; and V. P. Barrick, St. Paul, treasurer.

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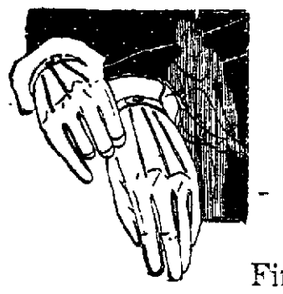

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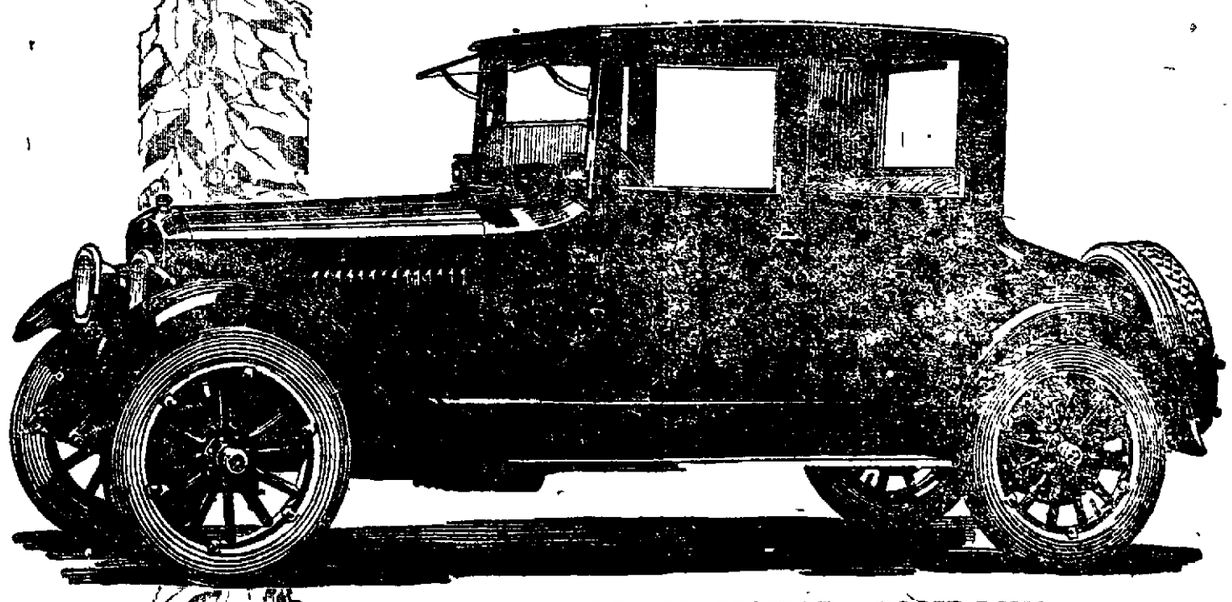

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Dr. E. P. Quain Gives Illustrated Lecture Before Local Post and Guests

REPORT ON "FOCH DAY"

More than 100 members of the American Legion and their invited guests, the War Mothers and Ladies Auxiliary heard the interesting and informative illustrated travelogue of Dr. E. P. Quain at Legion hall Wednesday night. Dr Quain discussed Paris, France, and added a few glimpses of other scenes in Europe.

The French were described by Dr. Quain as poor advertisers, and the audience was especially interested in the long list of French scientific achievements related by Dr Quain to show the great part France has had in the forward movement of civilization. Inherent and ardent love of tradition, he said, had caused the French to adhere so closely to customs of their ancestors in their mode of living that many persons who have visited France has not appreciated the accomplishments of the French people.

At the conclusion of the travelogue Dr Quain was voted the thanks of the Legion.

Report on Foch Day

At the regular meeting of the Legion a report was made upon Foch day. J. A. Graham, who was treasurer of the business men's committee which solicited funds to pay for decorating, etc., reported on the method of handling the fund.

"As treasurer of the Legion 'Foch Day' I find I have to report that the several committees were successful in raising the sum of $713.05 in their efforts for this worthy cause.

"We found the business men and individuals throughout the city who were approached in this matter, prepared and anxious to do what was necessary to make this matter a success. I feel that under present conditions, everybody responded nobly."

A gavel made of three kinds of wood by Olie Roberts, employed at the state capitol, was presented to Commander Walter Sather of the Post.

The welfare committee reported upon Legion men in the local hospitals and urged members of the Legion to visit their comrades who crave companionship more than anything else.

Plans were announced for a Legion dance at the next meeting.

It was reported that many individuals and business men in the city had shown many courtesies to the Legion and the post expressed its appreciation of the support accorded by many non-members of the Legion.

McMAHON LOAN HISTORY GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT

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ed to him five letters addressed to persons who hold farm loans asking for payments. They were returned by the postoffice department marked "removed" or "unclaimed."

Manager DeNault has ordered that all applications, appraised and otherwise, shall be disregarded and new applications requested in all cases where the mortgage papers are not already signed.

He will recommend to the Industrial Commission that the total amount to be loaned shall be apportioned among the different counties in proportion to their assessed value of the lands in such counties, exclusive of town and city real estate, and has drawn up an apportionment on a basis of an issue of ten million dollars worth of real estate bonds.

DeNault's Order

Mr. DeNault's order to employes in his department follows:

"I rescind all approvals of loans heretofore made in cases where the loan papers have not actually been signed by the applicant heretofore.

"Where the loan papers have heretofore been signed by the applicant but no money paid out to the applicant, or his order, or paid out to some bank as a special deposit in direct relation to the proposed loan, the approval of the loan is hereby suspended pending my investigation of each case, with the probability that re-appraisement will be ordered in such cases.

"In cases where money has actually been paid to the borrower, or his order to third parties, or paid to some bank as a special deposit in direct relation to the proposed loan, prior to December 5th 1921, we will proceed to close the loan in the usual way.

"You are hereby instructed, however, that no payment of money in any form or movement of security in any form (except the transmission of the one hundred thousand dollars of loans to the state treasurer) is to occur until the completion of the audit ing of the Bank of North Dakota which is now being conducted, and thereafter only upon my approval."

STATE EXPENSES FOR ATTORNEYS HELD TOO HIGH

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arise within his jurisdiction. It is the manifest intent of the Nonpartisan county election law that all officers, the State's Attorney included, shall be elected upon the score of ability and fitness alone. If there be any instance in the state where a man has been elected State's Attorney because of considerations other than his fitness for the office, that is a matter for which the people of such county must accept full responsibility and the state at large should not be expected, and will not in any ordinary case be required during my administration, to send special assistants, at the taxpayers' expense, to meet a situation thus created.

"The law has assigned the State's Attorney a certain place in our state system; it has assigned the Attorney General a distinct place therein. May we depend upon you to cooperate with us in avoiding duplication and overlapping of effort to the end that the cost of this particular branch of the Government may be kept as low as possible?

When He Will Assign

"I do not wish to be understood to take the position that in no case will an assistant be assigned from this office. I do mean, however, that the need of such assistance must be clearly shown and it must further be made to appear that such need cannot be adequately met under the statutes I have referred to above before I shall feel warranted in making special appointments at state expense. Frequently such outside assistance proves a detriment rather than a benefit for reasons well understood by the experienced trial lawyer.

"In closing I wish to thank the State's Attorneys in particular and the bar in general, for the splendid spirit of cooperation, which is vitally essential to the proper administration of this department. I assure you that our department will cooperate in every way with you in your efforts to enforce all laws. To enforce the law is our common duty, but law cannot be efficiently enforced unless all law officers, state and local, cooperate to that end."

CURWOOD'S LATEST AND GREATEST

Curwood's latest and greatest "The Girl from Porcupine" by James Oliver Curwood, which is to be seen at the Rialto Theater tonight, is one of those pictures even the tired motion picture fan cannot afford to miss.

It was written especially for the screen by this great writer, James Oliver Curwood, and demonstrates, perhaps, better than any other picture ever shown, what a plastic material afforded by the screen can be made to do in the hands of an artistic writer. The man who knows his types and country and his atmosphere as Curwood does.

"OVER THE HILL" TO HAVE EARLY SHOWING AT THE NEW CAPITOL THEATER

In response to so many inquiries relative to the showing of the Wm. Fox super-special, "Over the Hill," Mr. Wingreene states that it will be one of the first pictures to be shown at the new Capitol theater.

seats will be reserved and the 500 seats will be reserved and the ticket sale will commence one week in advance of presentation. He also adds that a number of extraordinary pictures have been withheld for the completion of the new theater in order that his patrons may be able to enjoy them with greater comfort and safety.

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(Advertisement.)

Bismarck Boys

At the Pioneers' Grand Camp last Monday, George F. Duilam gave the boys a splendid talk on "The Value of an Education."

The Basket Ball league games resulted as follows:

Saturday—
Great Bears 4, Tigers 2
Lightning 5, 20, Hustlers 1
In Class "B"—Lions 5, Cubs 1.
Wigglers 2, Baptist 2nd 0.
Monday—
Class "A"—Great Bears 4, Lightning 5—4 points.
Tigers 6, Hustlers 2.

The Young Comers will have their regular gymnasium class on Saturday morning at 9:30 a'clock.

The Pioneer games will commence at 10:30 when the Tigers meet the Lightning Five and the Great Bears meet the Hustlers in Class "A."

In Class "B" the Lions play the Wigglers and the Cubs play the Baptist 2nd.

In the Boys Congress Basket Ball league the following is the re-adjusted schedule:

Saturday, December 17 at 3.00, Brown vs. McDonald; Fisher vs. Galitschke.

Saturday, December 24, Brown vs. Galitschke; McDonald vs. Fisher.

Principal DeBolt will address the Pioneers on Monday. C. L. Young will address the Boys Congress on Wednesday.

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AT GENERAL EXTENSION CONFERENCE

Dr. Randlett Tells What Extension Division Can and Cannot Do

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 16.—Dr. G. A. Randlett, Director of Extension of the State Agricultural College submitted a list of "We Cans" and "We Cannots" to the General Extension Conference meeting at the Agricultural College here today. The subject of the mornings conference was "Relationships" and Dr Randlett told what the extension division could do in cooperation with the activities of the County Farm Bureau and the State Farm Bureau Federation.

The "We Can's" covered the activities in which the extension workers of the college could take part in farm planning and farm marketing problems of the individual farmer and the community. The "We Can-not's" disclosed the limits beyond which the cooperation could not extend.

The field of cooperation included:

"First: The Extension Division may form local community organizations for the purpose of planning and carrying out a community Extension program of work and insofar as practicable and advisable these community organizations will be fostered as Farm Bureau locals or units.

"Second: The Extension Division will not only recommend membership in the County, State and National Farm Bureau, but will do all in its power to bring into existence a large active and forceful membership.

"Third: All members of the Extension organization will at all times hold themselves in readiness to give aid and support to farm bureau organizers, advising them as to community conditions, the best place to hold meetings, probaide leadership, the status of the farm bureau as it exists at present, etc.

"Fourth: It will carry out its full share of the cooperative agreement now in force in regard to cost accounting studies.

"Fifth: It will enter into any other similar cooperative arrangement for the betterment of agricultural conditions insofar as time and funds will permit and needs would warrant.

"Sixth: It will assist in the organization of local marketing units, either to function directly or to affiliate with organizations, state and nation-wide in scope. It will disseminate information in these national and regional cooperative marketing organizations insofar as the information is available, but it must be understood that the decision to affiliate with such larger organizations must be entirely a matter of self determination with the local units.

"Seventh: It may, however, collect and assemble local data and information already available on local conditions and needs."

The limits of the field are: ("IT" in each instance refers to Extension Division.)

"First. It cannot assume full responsibility for conducting membership campaigns for the Farm Bureau or any other organization.

"Second: It cannot solicit, collect or receive membership fees nor can it be responsible for the administration of the funds of any organization.

"Third: It cannot be a party to forcing membership compaigns against the judgment of the local organization officials or of the expressed sentiment of a majority of the membership of that organization in the county.

"Fourth: It cannot vouch for or enter into the activities of various merchandising schemes inaugurated by the Farm Bureau or any other organization with the exception of plans for cooperative purchase of supplies used in promoting more economic production or more efficient and better standardized marketing such as rodent poison supplies, new varieties of seed, spray and dipping supplies, wool and potato sacks, etc. Binder twine, wood, coal, apples, market potatoes, groceries, etc. fall in a category of articles which we do not believe the Extension Division should purchase and distribute.

"Fifth: It cannot make specific recommendations in regard to the advisability of farmers taking out membership in, or singing poolsing contracts with marketing organizations, national or regional in scope.

"Sixth: It cannot show preference to one or two or more organizations, concerning which farmers may have difference of opinion.

"Seventh: It cannot originate information inasmuch as Extension is not an investigational institution.

"Eighth: It cannot hold itself in readiness to carry out the desires and plans without reserve of other organizations merely under the guise of cooperation. The Extension Division has at all times a rather definite program of work which it is following and when other organizations seek cooperation in carrying out their plans they must expect to work in where possible and not supersede extension activities already under way."

LENIN ADDRESSES HUGE DEMONSTRATION

Lenin is telling 'em all about it at the great demonstration held in Moscow to celebrate "peace on all fronts" in Russia. A Red army review featured the celebration. For the first time since the Bolshevik leaders came into power no Bolshevik army is fighting.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four robbers entered Panama near here today, took between $25,000 and $30,000 from the Bank of Panama, held up seven men in a pool room next to the bank, wounded an automobilist whom the bandits apparently assumed was pursuing and escaped.

United States gave England 29,000,-000 tree seeds in 1919 for reforestation purposes.

In Liberia, smoking, drinking and dancing are forbidden.

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$4,651,356.10 IN ROAD BUILDING IN NO. DAKOTA

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From the beginning of Federal Aid road projects in North Dakota to July 1st, 1921. Federal money has been used in the grading of 1,190.4 miles of road, the building of 97 culverts and of 107 bridges and other concrete structures and in graveling 138.5 miles of road. The cost to North Dakota, except as it is taxed for some of the millions sent by the Federal Government in road building is somewhere below three million dollars. The first federal aided road work was accomplished in North Dakota in 1917. From that small beginning to the middle of last summer, the total of Federal, State and county money spent in the Federal Projects in North Dakota was $5,725,619.10. Excluding the unusual project, the building of the Bismarck-Mandan bridge across the Missouri river, on which more than a million dollars was spent in 1920 and the total cost of the actual road work enumerated above was $4,651,356.10. North Dakota's share of this upon the fifty-fifty basis between the State and the Federal government is therefore $2,326,678.05.

All of the statistics concerning all of the projects have been gathered by the State Highway Engineer. The projects for each year, the site of the project, the work done and the total cost of each bit of road work is presented in the current issue of the North Dakota Good Roads Association pamphlet.

Traill County and a road East of Mayville was the scene of the 1917 Federal Aid Road project in North Dakota. The project covered grading along some seven miles of highway and the total for the work and North Dakota's total of Federal Aided work for the year was $7,000. In 1918 the federal project work had expanded and fourteen counties had entered into rather extensive road construction work. The counties were Barnes, Bowman, Cass, Cavalier, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Kidder, La Moure, Richland, Stark, Stutsman and Wells.

The statistics of the work of the different years follows:

No of Proj.	Kind.	Cost.
	Year 1918	
5	Gravel	$ 56,452.30
23	Grading	274,753.86
12	Culvert	17,896.89
11	Concrete	34,342.08
	Year 1919	
4	Gravel	$ 41,333.90
39	Grading	517,327.21
12	Culvert	74,119.20
18	Concrete	99,141.62
	Year 1920	
7	Gravel	$261,571.90
61	Grading	1,117,316.39
35	Culvert	159,175.13
34	Concrete	395,695.18
	Year 1921 to July 1.	
9	Gravel	$ 255,251.44
71	Grading	1,172,371.05
38	Culvert	62,284.95
43	Concrete	295,161.29

The totals of the Bismarck-Mandan Bridge, $1,074,263.00 are not included in the figures for 1920. Bridge payments not made before July 1, in 1921

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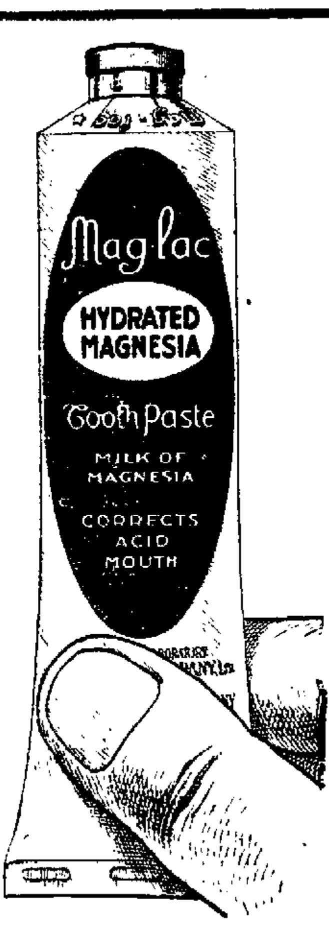

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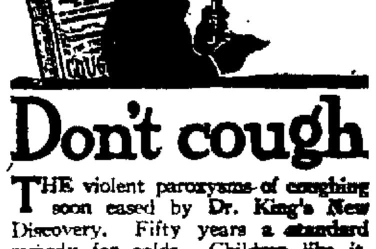

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Social and Personal

Elect Officers At Meeting Of Knight Templar

Tancred Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting held at the Masonic temple last evening. Following are the names of the officers:

A. C. Jacobson—Eminent Commander.
L. K. Thompson—Generalissimo.
C. H. Russ, Jr.—Captain General.
R. M. Bergeson—Senior Warden.
Carl Nelson—Junior Warden.
J. L. Bell—Treasurer.
A. J. Arnot—Recorder.
Burt Finney—Prelate.
Geo. Ebert—Warder.
Roland Gross—Sword Bearer.
H. S. Lobach—Standard Bearer.
O. V. Bowman—Sentinel.

Arrangements have been made, by the committee in charge, for the Knights Templar Christmas services which will be held at the Masonic temple, on Sunday, December 25. The services will begin at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

Club Meets At John Graham Home

The Thursday Musical club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Graham last evening. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Targart and Miss Hoffman were hostesses for the evening. Mrs. E. L. Whitson lead the program. Following is the program given:

Paper—The Oratorio, "Elijah." Mendelssohn. Mrs. Whitson.
Prelude—Mrs. Hughes.
"It Is Enough—Mr. Humphreys.
"Lift Thine Eyes"—Mesdames Targart, Vesperman French, Arnot, Misses Jones and Hoffman.
"Lord God of Abraham"—Mr. Gross.
"Oh, Rest in the Lord"—Mrs. Scothorn.

Twenty-two members of the club were present at the meeting. The home was very pretty in its decorations suggestive of Christmas. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Nonpartisan Women Ele . New Officers

At the meeting of the Women's Nonpartisan Auxiliary held at the Odd Fellows hall last evening the following officers were elected for the coming six months:

President—Mrs. Lauder.
Vice President—Mrs. May.
Secretary—Mrs. Wheelock.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Hagan.

Mrs. J. N. Hagan was re-elected treasurer. The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. Thistlethwaite, vice president, Mrs. Marr, and secretary, Mrs. C. G. Boise.

Mrs. Richholt Is Re-elected President

At the meeting of the General Aid of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Richholt yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. H. W. Richholt.
First Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Cashman.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. W. Moses.
Treasurer—Mrs. George M. Register.
Secretary—Mrs. J. H. McCarter.

The Third division was hostess at the meeting yesterday.

Many Teachers Will Spend Chris'mas Away

Following is the list of public school teachers and where they will spend their Christmas vacations: Miss Olive Kinsella at her home at Aberdeen, S. D., Miss Irene Eastman, at home at Pembina, N. D., Miss Cora Van Beek, at home at Westfield, N. D., Miss Madge Runey, with friends at Aberdeen, S. D., Miss Winifred Robertson, at home at Willow City, N. D., Miss Marvel Bjornson, at home at La-Moure, N. D., Miss Esther Weightman, at home at Mound City, Mo., Miss Mary Griffin, to visit friends at Fargo, Miss Olga Johnson, at home at Rhinelander, Wis., Miss Victoria Stanka, with friends in Milwaukee, Wis., Ella Larson, at home at Lake Park, Minn., Miss Maye Peltz, at home at Hankinson, N. D., Miss Emily Diamond, at home at Detroit, Minn., Miss Esther Maxwell at home at Wilton, N. D., Miss Grace Hand, at home at Valley City, N. D., Miss Clara Smith, at home at Lennox, S. D., Miss Hazel Pangburn, at Sauk Center, Minn., Miss Frances Mallory, at home at Ellendale, N. D., Miss Cecelia Cullen, at home at Waverly, Minn., Miss Margaret Becker, at home at Scotland, S. D., Miss Margaret Dinneen, at home at Lyndon Station, Wis., Miss Meria McGrath and Miss Alva Rorvig, at homes in Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Gladys Plath at home at Davenport, Iowa, Miss Beatta Jacobson, at home at Dazey, N. D., Miss Grace Julson, at home at Sioux Falls, S. D., Miss Alice Olson, at home at Crookston, Minn., Miss Anne Mullaney, at home at Belfield, N. D., Miss Florence Bentley, at her home at Ortonville, Minn., Miss Emma Voves, at Perham, Minn., and Miss Gertrude Bergan, at her home at Valley City, N. D.

TO VISIT SCHOOLS

County Superintendent of Public Schools and Mrs. W. E. Parsons left this morning for Wing, where they will visit the four rooms of that school today. Tomorrow they will attend a teacher's meeting at Regan, which has been planned by the teachers of the community. Demonstrations of various parts of the work and problems of the teachers will be taken up at this meeting.

LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN

E. B. Woodward received word this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Crooks at Kalamazoo, Mich. He left this morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Crooks has visited in Bismarck and there are many friends here who will regret to hear of her death.

GIVES EVENING PARTY

Miss Grace Gish entertained fifteen of her young lady friends at the Business and Professional Women's club rooms last evening. A pleasant evening was spent sewing and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the K. of P. hall Monday evening, December 19 at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will take place at this time. The regular business meeting will be followed by a card party which Royal Neighbors, Woodmen and their friends are invited to attend.

LEAVE FOR MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coverdale, who for the past year have made their home in Bismarck, are leaving for Minot, where they will make their home. Mr. Coverdale was connected with the Stacy Fruit company here.

REGAN VISITORS

Mrs. A. L. Garness, O. R. Vold and Charles Lindsey, and O. M. Collp, all of Regan, were in the city on shopping and business visits.

TO MINOT.

Fred Hanson, accountant in the State Tax Commissioner's office left today for Minot and other points to do some investigation work in connection with the income tax.

Dance at Baker's Hall, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. 10c a dance. Best music in the state.

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Group No. 1, $2.00. Group No. 2, $3.50.
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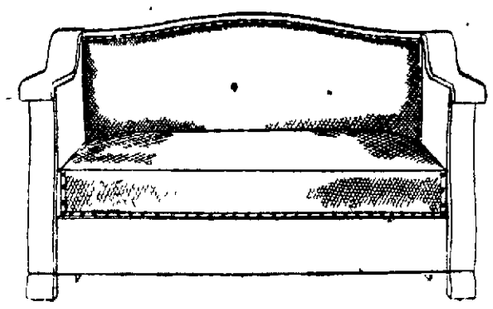
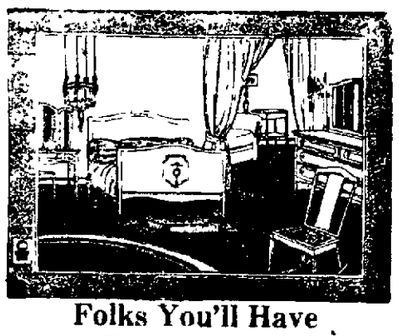


$25.50 IS THE AMOUNT You Save On This Massive Duo-Fold

Can you afford to pass up such a bargain as this?
Adds beauty to your living-room and gives you an extra bed. This Duo-fold has a massive, solid oak frame in fumed finish. Genuine Spanish Leather covering and highest grade springs and upholstering. A good value at $85.00.
Special for this sale. **$59.50**

FREE SATURDAY
To every man or woman visiting our store Saturday, we will give a good **Kitchen Knife Sharpener.** You'll find it one of the handiest things you ever had in your home. Come in Saturday and get one FREE.

Fine Overstuffed Furniture
We Are Heavily Overstocked and You Can Buy These Fine Pieces For Less Than We Paid For Them.
Its the truth folks—we are selling this magnificent overstuffed Davenport with Chair and Rocker to match at less than cost. Finest of upholstery and workmanship. Best quality all wool Tapestry covering. Highest grade springs in arms, back and seat. A good value at $425. The three pieces on sale at **$200.00**



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VICTIM OF CHANCE

If you think you have a problem to worry about, just compare it with the predicament of Dr. Oscar Levy, the distinguished German medical man who translated Nietzsche's works into English.

He was born in Germany. But he lived in England since 1894, thereby losing his German nationality, and without acquiring British status.

During the war he went to Switzerland and condemned German war methods so violently that they promised to punish him for treason if he ever returned to his Fatherland. So Doc went back to England and got along all right until officials recently discovered that, due to the alien restriction act of 1919, he had no right to be in England unless he was a naturalized British subject. He was willing, but legal complications intervened. England ordered him out.

He turned to a new country. Switzerland could not admit him because he had no country to vouch for him as a citizen. France and every other country gave him the same answer. He found a fence around America because he had no country to include him in its exportable allotment under our immigration laws.

Unless Levy can excite the sympathy of some South Seas potentate, he bids fair to become a Flying Dutchman, haunting the seas without ever landing.

Socialists frequently idealize the state of the man who is a citizen of the world, owing no allegiance to any country and having no country to claim his services.

Dr. Oscar Levy, no doubt, ultimately will find a sheltering haven. In the meantime, his peculiar predicament—that of a man without a country—makes his one of the most unique experiences in history. The Socialists, in their theory, neglect to provide the necessary real estate for "the citizen of the world."

It will take centuries to tear down the invisible but massive boundaries between countries.

Occasionally the best of us forget the priceless possession that is ours in having a country of which we are a part.

We are inclined to get into the mental rut of believing that "they don't do it that way in Pinochlevania" or "they handle such things better in Prune Country."

All this is part and parcel of the never-ending human belief that the other side of the hill is better.

We in United States should stop occasionally to say, "Thank God, I am an American!" Conditions in America never get so bad but what they are better than anywhere else. That is the average. Ignore the few exceptions.

Absence makes the face grow fonder.

A fine way to [illegible] go is to use dynamite.

To make some [illegible] argue with your wife.

When a girl says [illegible] stick do you like? Be careful.

"Women don't dress to please men," claims a writer. No, they partly dress to please men.

Cold storage men are claiming their eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks come out wearing overcoats.

If we corralled the horsepower wasted cursing Congress it would be worth more than Muscle Shoals.

"Honesty," it is said, "is the best policy." But railroad officials continue to prosper.

A pretty girl has no use for misfortune.

All the world loves a cheerful liar until it finds him out.

Even the prohibitionists hate to see milk turn so much to water.

You have to be an old man before you believe a fellow ought to work in live whole young.

Edison is trying to make gold out of other metals. Lots of people make gold out of brass.

Some fellows must stay at home when they don't need a shave.

Women never respect gray hairs if a drug store is handy.

Aviators stand a nearve test before trying for an altitude record. Landlords don't need one.

A hustler has no time for bad luck.

The dollars of the family are not carried in the wife's name as often as the sense.

Lots of men who eat peas with a knife are out of debt.

The fool killer is loafing.

What's Masculine Of Suffraget?

By NEA Service.

Gretna, Neb., Dec. 15.—Men have won out in their first skirmish for equal rights in Nebraska.

An amendment to the constitution of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs permits clubs having men members to affiliate with the federation.

Now the men are planning a further step. They want the federation to give 'em power to attend sessions of the women's federation as delegates.

I feel sorry for a women's club that hasn't men members," says Mrs. E. E. Fetz, who helped the men in their equal rights fight. "Men are such a stimulus!"

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The Toy-maker and the chimney-sweep have gone where they can do the most good, but you're still here.

"Kip, as this whole affair was your fault in the first place, you'll have to find your own way back to Brownieland. Give Nancy and Nick the key to the Enchanted Cupboard and let them wish themselves back with their Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he has done so much for everybody, he deserves a reward. Can I help you, Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole. "Besides, as the ground above is frozen hard and all the earthworms are a yard underground, I may as well enjoy myself while I'm here and have a feast. Won't you please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who was sort of a wizard. "So may it be."

But Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow me after the chimney-sweep? I'd like to hide in the chimneys when Tweekanose, the wicked gnome, comes around with his bagful of bad dreams for the children.

"When he drops one down, I can catch it so that it won't get down to any of the children and make them unhappy. If you can tell me where the dream-seller lives, I'll stop there on my way and get a bagful of good dreams about Santa Claus and drop them down, instead."

"I'll get East Wind to take you there at once," answered Whizzy, for the seller of good dreams lives at the other end of the earth. A very good deed I call it, which makes up for all your mischief. With the chimneys and the dreams and the toys attended to, the children should have a fine Christmas."

"All that's needed now is for the Twins to get back to Pim Pim to help him dig the golden glitter for the tree ornaments."

ELLENDALE TO MEET DICKINSON

Ellendale, Dec. 16—Ellendale State Normal will play its first basket ball game of the year against the Dickinson State Normal this week. Prospects for the team are considered good, a number of the men being from high school teams which were in championship sectional or final games last year. It seems likely the team will be made up of McKinney, Cook, Berheim, S. Crabtree and Schmeuer but A. Crabtree, Brown, Dillingham and Graham are showing enough ability to keep the entire five working hard to hold their places. The team will be coached by E. S. Leavenworth who has been a coach here for three years.

The schedule of games for the year has not been completed. Dates are being arranged with Valley City, Jamestown, Wahpeton Science and Moorhead.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank all their friends who assisted them in their recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings. They desire to thank especially Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson and the employes of the Soo and McKenzie hotel.

—Mrs. Fred Swanson,
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Christmas

It is apparent that there is a marked tendency on the part of the public to select useful things for Christmas Gifts. To satisfy this feeling, we have assembled a very attractive assortment of Holiday selections, including **Mufflers** in all grades, ranging in price from $1.25 to $5.00; **Men's** and **Ladies' Handkerchiefs** in silk, linen, and cambric, including initials; **Suspenders** and **Garters** in combination sets; **Neckwear** in special Holiday boxes; **Silk Hose** in single boxes; **Bath Robes**; **Dress Gloves**; **Holiday Slippers**; and many other items suitable for gift purposes.

Feel free to come in and look through at your leisure. Always remember we are here to serve and satisfy you. Any inquiries regarding goods or prices cheerfuly answered by mail or otherwise.

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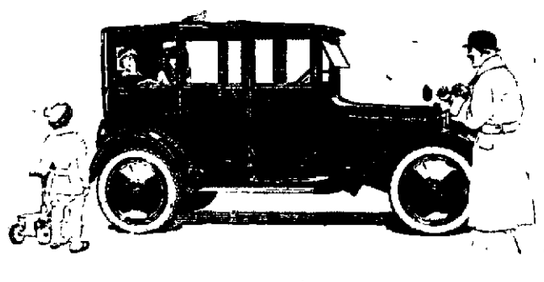

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WANTED—A live wire man as district manager for Bismarck and surrounding territory. We give thorough instruction and have a good proposition for the right man. If you want a business of your own write W. L. Boyce, District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, P. O. Box 601, Fargo, N. D. 12-10-1w

AN EXPERIENCED Acetylene welder is open for engagement. Understands welding aluminum, copper, brass, steel, iron. Reference Bismarck Foundry & Welding Co. Address Manager, Bismarck Foundry & Welding Co., Bismarck. 12-12-1w

BARBER WANTED at once to take and run shop. J. M. Gallentine, Parshall, N. D. 12-15-4t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HAVE SEVERAL OPENINGS for experienced stenographers to operate Royal typewriters. Permanent. State experience, and salary expected in first letter. Only experienced need apply. Write Tribune, 316. 12-10-1 wk.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. C. E. Stackhouse. Phone 594. 12-12-1w

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 364-J. Mrs. Herman Ode. 12-15-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—Two-room house, partly modern, with fine 50 feet of ground for $1100, with small payment down, then monthly payments; party will trade improved Bismarck property for satisfactory Burleigh county farm land, if price, etc., are satisfactory. Geo. M. Register. 12-12-1w

FOR RENT: Seven room modern house at 311 Ave D between 3rd and 4th streets. Inquire of L. A. Pierce. 404 5th street. Phone 512J. 11-25 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath and electric lights, Avenue A and 3rd St. Phone 905. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. 323 13th St. North. 12-16-2t

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FOR RENT—Large modern room. Gentlemen preferred. Board if desired. 208 3rd street. Just across from Postoffice 12-12-1wk

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, fully equipped for light housekeeping, 801 4th St. Phone 404-J, or inquire Geo. W. Little. 12-7-2w

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping or otherwise. Phone 541-R, mornings, or call Sunday 421 9th St. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor next to bath. Large closet. Call 795-M. 12-14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 200 Mandan avenue. 12-16-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Pool hall located in thriving mining town, population 1,500. If interested write for particulars to Fagerlund & Moe, Wilton, N. Dak. 12-10-1wk

FOR SALE—2 stoves, 1-18 in. fire pot and hard coal base burner, and one small Round Ook heater. Both $25. 209 W. Thayer or Phone 795-M. 12-14-3t

Under the fumes of my cigar, my thoughts wander afar while smoking the Little Billys Long Filler 5 cent cigar. Manufactured by W. F. Erlenmeyer, Bismarck, N. D. 12-15-3t

FOR SALE—Choice canary singers. A very appropriate gift for Christmas. Jacob Bull. Box 728, Dickinson, N. D 12-15-1w

MARKETS

WHEAT AVERAGES LOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat averaged lower in price today during the early dealings. Opening quotations which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 cents lower with May, $1.12 to 1-8 and July, $1.03 to 1-8, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by a rally which, however, failed to hold.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

So. St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts, 900, generally steady to strong. Beef steers, $5 to $5.25. Butcher cows and heifers largely, $3 to $5. Canners and cutters mostly, $1.75 to $2.75. Bologna bulls, $3 to $3.50. Stockers and feeders steady, bulk, $4.50 to $5.25. Veal calves steady, bulk of best lights to packers, $8.

Hog receipts, 9,000, steady to 25 cents lower. Good and choice light sorts, $7 to $7.10. Heavy packing sows around $5.50. Good pigs steady, at $7.50.

Sheep receipts, 500. Weak to 25 cents lower. Good native lambs around $9.25. Native ewes, mostly, $2.50 to $3.50. Choice lights, quotable up to $4.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Flour unchanged to 10 cents higher. In carload lots family patents quoted at $6.95 to $7 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 42,665 barrels. Bran, $20 to $21.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 7,000, weak to 25 cents lower.

Hog receipts, 47,600, 10 to 20 cents lower than yesterday.

Sheep receipts 9,000, steady to 25 cents lower than yesterday's low time.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, Dec. 16

No. 1 dark northern	$1.07
No 1 amber durum	77
No. 1 mixed durum	64
No 1 red durum	61
No 1 flax	1.67
No 2 flax	1.58
No 2 rye	.56

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat receipts 313 cars compared with 277 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern $1.23 1-2 to $1.27 1-4. Dec., $1.18 3-4. May, $1.19. July, $1.16 1-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 38 1-2 cents.

Oats No. 3 white, 28 1-4 to 28 3-4 cents.

Barley 37 to 50 cents.

Rye No. 2, 76 7-8 to 77 3-8 cents.

Flax No. 1, $1.92 to $2.02.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED AGENTS—Men and women for North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana; $10 to $15 per day. Call after 6 P. M. E. W. Simms, 206 E Thayer St. 12-13-1w

SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesmen for Bismarck and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital, $1,500,000. 12-15-2t

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ROOM AND BOARD $1.35 per day. Bed and breakfast, 75 cents. Rooms for light housekeeping. Steam heated rooms. The Banner Hotel. Phone 231. 12-14-1wk

ROOM AND BOARD can be had at $30 per month if two will occupy same room. If only one $35. 608 3rd St. 12-14-3t

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Man who has had experience in lumber and machinery wants work; preferably in small town. Write Tribune 318. 12-16-1w

WANTED—Man wants work of any kind. Woman wants washing to take home. Call 456-M, or 310 South 8th St. 12-16-5t

WANTED—Washing taken in. Work guaranteed. 504 Ave. A W. Phone 398. 12-14-3t

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Gottlieb Huber, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Christian Huber, administrator of the Estate of Gottlieb Huber, late of the city of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at 300 Second Street South, in the City of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County.

Dater December 1st, A. D. 1921.

CHRISTIAN HUBER, Administrator.

Messrs. Newton, Dullam & Young, Attorneys for Administrator. Bismarck, North Dakota.

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of Company "A" First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard Training School, a corporation, held at the Adjutant General's office in the State Capitol building, Bismarck, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. B. WELCH, President, Ex-Officio.

12—10-16-17

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh.

IN DISTRICT COURT, Fourth Judicial District.

The First National Bank of Taylor, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Pritchard; Samuel D. Sturgis; S. D. Sturgis; W. D. Wolverton; Clement A. Lounsberry; C. A. Lounsberry; Emerson K. Bull; Sarah B. Lounsberry; Alfred Blaisdell; George F. Hine; Bruce L. Aldrick; Raphael Mossbrucker; Cornelius Williams; Clara Williams; H. R. Earl; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, a corporation; F. H. Carpenter Lumber Co., a corporation; Taylor State Bank, a corporation; George McCabe; and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon, the property described in the complaint, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA to the above named Deefndants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1921.

J. A. HYLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office, Bismarck, N. Dak.

To the Defendants above named:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, Burleigh County, North Dakota on the 15th day of December, 1921, and that no personal judgment is claimed against you, or either of you, and that this action is brought for the purpose of quieting title in plaintiff in and to the following described premises:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twelve (12), of Sturgis Addition to the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, except that part of same in dimensions of 40 feet by 50 feet, described as follows:

"Commencing at a point 40 feet West of the South East corner of said Lot 12, thence running North 50 feet to the North Line of said Lot 11, thence running West 40 feet along the North Line of said lot 11, thence running South 50 feet to the South Line of said Lot 12, thence running East 40 feet along the South line of said Lot 12 to point of beginning."

J. A. HYLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff, Bismarck, N. Dak.

12-16-23-30; 1-6-13-20.

CALL FOR CITY OF BISMARCK WARRANTS AND BONDS

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants and bonds of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, drawn on the following funds:

General Fund—Warrants registered on or before Jan. 7, 1921.

Poor Fund—Warrants registered on or before Oct. 7, 1921.

Road and Street Fund—Warrants registered on or before Jan. 17, 1921.

Library Fund—Warrants registered on or before Apr. 12, 1921.

Sewer District Funds—Warrants Nos. 225, 226, 258, 271, 272, 297, 7?, 9?.

Paving District Number One Fund—Warrants Nos. 28, ...

Paving District Number Two Fund—Warrants Nos. 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, ...

Paving District Number Three Fund—Warrants Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Street Lighting Fund—Warrants Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27.

Interest will cease on the above warrants on December 24th, 1921. The above warrants are payable at any bank in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, or at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.

[illegible] MINOT, City Treasurer.

Dec. [illegible]

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BANK AFFAIRS BROUGHT INTO RELIEF AGAIN

Actions Involving Scandinavian-American Bank Revive Its History in Political Battle

WOOD ENTERS A SUIT

Fargo, Dec. 16—Affairs of the defunct Scandinavian-American league bank of Fargo, for many months the financing agency of the Nonpartisan league, and through which several hundred thousand dollars of public funds controlled by the Bank of North Dakota were invested in league enterprises, were brought into relief yesterday through a series of developments that include:

Retirement of L. C. Reep as receiver, and the appointment of Ole L. Engen of Fargo to succeed Mr. Reep in the Fargo bank, and to the receivership of the Prosper State bank and the People's State bank of Hatton as well.

Service of demand by F. B. Wood, trustee, that approximately $98,000 subscribed for capital stock in the league's "shake-down" meeting in 1919 be returned to him.

Institution of suits again stockholders for the collection of a 100 per cent levy on their stock, the actions including several against the League Exchange, Inc., several prominent leaguers, and several formr bank officers.

These developments come on the eve of the trial of Frank C. Heaton, former teller of the bank who must answer in the Cass county district court today to charge of embezzling approximately $77,000 of the bank's funds.

The change in receivership of the Fargo bank was ordered by the state banking board at Bismarck.

Mr. Engen said that he expects to combine the work of the Fargo bank with that of the Prosper State bank, of which Howard Wood, lieutenant governor, has been receiver.

Mr. Engen believes it will be necessary to maintain a separate office at Hatton. The People's State bank of Hatton closed a few weeks ago, and since then has been in charge of a former officer of the bank.

The combining of the receiverships of these three banks is in line with the policy of the new administration to bring about a more economic handling of the affairs of insolvent banks.

While the fact is that the appointment of Mr. Engen was made by the banking board, under the law it was necessary that the bank examiner, Gilbert Semmingson, make the nomination. Mr. Semmingson was placed in charge of the examining department by the old administration on the eve of its retirement from office. He was chief deputy to O. E. Lofthus who resigned the last day the leaguers were in office.

Wood Wants Money Back.

The demand that Mr. Wood, as trustee representing a group of Nonpartisan farmers who were induced to subscribe for stock in the bank at the time of its first closing, has served on the receiver, brings into relief one of the most picturesque of the many and varied undertakings of the league leaders, when they were under fire in connection with their financial operations.

Mr. Wood pleads now for the return to him, as trustee, of approximately $98,000 that was deposited in the bank to his credit for the purchase of capital stock at the rate of $210 a share. This money was subscribed at the time of the famous "shakedown" league meeting held in Fargo addressed by Townley and others when the bank was closed by William Langer and Thomas Hall, majority members of the banking board in 1919.

Mr. Wood makes the plea that material facts with respect to the condition of the bank were withheld from him and the persons who subscribed money, and that is the reason they are entitled to get their money back.

At the time this money was subscribed, the complete report of the condition of the bank as revealed in the examination by Mr. Halldorson had been made public. Notwithstanding the fact that the report was published in The Forum and other papers, the leaguers insisted that the report was fraudulent, and this view was accepted by three members of the state supreme court, Justices Grace, Bronson and Robinson. it will be recalled that those three justices, comprising the majority of the court, refused to permit the then attorney general, Mr. Langer, to submit any evidence of any nature to support the position of the banking board that the bank was insolvent.

Mr. Wood, as a member of the Nonpartisan league executive committee was most active in association with Mr. Townley and Mr. Lemke in the fight to keep the bank open and he, Townley, Lemke and others, persuaded the farmers to put $98,000 more of their money into the bank which Mr. Wood now pleads was at that time insolvent.

In the campaigns to raise money for additional stock in the bank, Wood received approximately $60,000 in farmers' notes and about $40,000 in cash. The notes were sold to other banks and the proceeds deposited in the Scandinavian-American bank to his credit as trustee for the stock purchasers.

Are Actual Stockholders.

Mr. Reep says that all formalities incident to the issuance of stock to the farmers had been taken, and that only the writing of the certificates remained to finally qualify them as stockholders. Mr. Reep has held that the persons who did subscribe for stock in the league's drive are actual stockholders, and that they are therefore subject to the levy of 100 per cent on the stock for which they subscribed.

Mr. Wood is asking to not only exempt the stock buyers from this 100 per cent levy, but he also is undertaking to establish the stock buyers as preferred creditors, demanding that the money be returned to him immediately. Mr. Reep's policy of refusal to do so will be supported by the new receiver, who takes the position that the buyers of the stock were in fact stockholders of the closed bank.

If this position is upheld in the courts, and Mr. Wood is prepared to institute suit to establish his point, then the farmers who were prevailed upon by the heads of the league to put $98,000 into the bank, after it had been closed by Messrs. Langer and Hall, face the possibility of an additional $50,000 loss, for the reason that the stock involved represents that par value.

Should the receiver fail to carry his point that these buyers are stockholders, then he will stand by the proposition that they were special depositors and that all the money that Mr. Wood had in trust must be considered a part of the assets of the closed bank and further, that this particular deposit is not covered by the guaranty fund.

Wood's Demand.

The notice served by Mr. Wood, through his counsel, Vince Day, of Minneapolis follows:

"To L. C. Reep, as receiver of the Scandinavian American Bank, "Fargo, N. D.:

"You are hereby notified that for and on behalf of all persons who made application for a portion of the alleged increase of capital stock of the Scandinavian-American bank, Fargo, N. D., that I hereby cancel and rescind all such applications, for the reason, among others, that at the time of obtaining said applications for stock, material facts were withheld by the officers of said bank, and for the further reason that up to this time no stock has ever been issued, each applicant therefor having reserved the right at the time of making such application to withdraw such application at any time before the issuance of such stock, with the further right of receiving return of any moneys paid thereon or any property delivered therefor.

"For the reasons above stated I hereby demand the return to me of all moneys and other property now in your custody pertaining to such applications for the alleged increase of capital stock of the said Scandinavian American bank, Fargo, N. D.

"Dated this 13th day of December, 1913.

"F. B. WOOD, Trustee."

Many Stockholders Sued.

Outstanding in the group of actions that have been instituted by the receiver against stockholders for the enforcement of the levy of 100 per cent upon their stock in the bank, is an action against the League Exchange for $16,700,000.

This corporation was organized under the direction of A. C. Townley, Frank B. Wood, Wm. Lemke and various other leaguers, and it was intended to be a financing body for the Nonpartisan league. It became possessof of 167 shares of Scandinavian-American bank stock at the time the league officials gained control of the Fargo institution.

At the time of the original closing of the bank it was urged upon the state banking department, by P. A. Halliderson, deputy examiner, that the law prohibits corporations from owning bank stock, the purpose of the law being to safeguard the liability of stockholders. It is a known fact that the League Exchange is virtually without assets.

Wood Family Involved.

Among the other suits that have been brought, is one against F. B. Wood for $500, one against his wife, Flora G. Wood, for $500, and one against the son, Howard R. Wood, for $1,000.

The Wood family held 20 shares of Scandinavian-American bank stock.

Porter Kimball, a former Steele county farmer, who was associated at one time with John Hastings in the organization of league banks, is defendant in a suit for $2,500.

Spurgeon Odell, a league organizer, who gained not a little notoriety at the time of the H. J. Hagen trial, when he disappeared with bank records that were desired by the prosecution, is the defendant in a suit for $1,000, he holding 10 shares of the bank stock.

H. J. Hagen, former president of the bank, is sued for $1,200. M. A. Hildredth, U. S. district attorney, the holder of five shares in the defunct bank has been sued for $500. Others against whom suit has been entered are: R. Bogstad, Anton Dahlen, Hans J. Evje, Egbert Gilbertson, M. A. Hagon, estate, O. K. Hanson estate, O. N. Hatlie, Peter Mellie, Mrs. Ole N. Hanson, Ingwal Johnson, Mrs. Ole N. Nelson, Jorgine Roen, H. H. Thue, T. J. Flemmer and Anna M. Forsb[illegible]g.

Stockholders who have settled their assessments include: H. H. Aaker, H. L. Bolley, A. H. Breiland, N. G. Eggen, Lars Christianson, J. F. Holmes, Amund Nelson, D. C. Ness, P. N. Nokken, J. F. Holmes & Co., and Fred Johnson.

There are two or three other [illegible] holding stock in the bank in which settlement is pending. All told there were 27 individual stockholders, all of these having made settlement. The capital of the bank was $50,000 and the assessment is for the full face of the par value of the stock.

Lovell & Horner, as counsel for the receiver, are handling the suits.

Sued by the receiver of the Scandinavian-American bank for $[illegible] on a note which he says was given upon the solicitation of four leaders of the Nonpartisan league, Fred Matthys, a farmer, residing six miles from Fargo, will urge in the courts that he be exempted from paying on the ground that the note was merely an accommodation note for the benefit of the Nonpartisan league.

Two letters, one from William Lemke and one from Frank B. Wood, both written several months ago, will be used by Mr. Matthys in an attempt to avoid personal responsibility.

Lemke Assures Payment

The letter from Mr. Lemke is written on the stationery of the attorney general's office under date of June [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL ALWAYS BE MYSTERY TO HER WOMAN SAYS

Mrs. Sheffield Is Astonished By Rapid Change In Her Condition

"I never dreamed that any medicine could do what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Adam Sheffield, [illegible] Woodbridge St., St. Paul, Minn.

"It will always be a mystery to me how this medicine took hold of me right from the start and in a short time had me feeling as well and strong as I ever did in my life. The first thing it did for me was to give me an appetite, then it soothed and toned up my stomach so that everything agreed with me, and now for the first time in a year I can eat a hearty meal and not be distressed afterwards.

"My nerves are calm and steady again and I am able to sleep eight hours a night without a break. I wouldn't take anything in the world for what Tanlac has done for me."

"Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Joseph Breslow and by leading druggists everywhere. Adv

Service bureau under a St. Paul date and written about the same time that the letter was written by Mr. Lemke, Mr. Wood says to Mr. Matthys:

"Your favor of June 25 is at hand. In regard to the accommodation note at the Scandinavian-American bank, will say that it probably was an oversight on the part of the bank when they notified you instead of Mr. Lemke or myself. It was understood that this note was to be renewed until this fall because they could not take a note for longer than six months.

"If you will kindly come in some day we will renew the note.

"Mr. Lemke and myself will pay the note. You will not have to pay one cent on it, as we are just using your credit and will allow you one per cent for the same."

WARNS AGAINST ORGANIZATION OF CREAMERIES

A warning against the "promiscuous organization" of creameries or cheese factories at the present time was issued today by Robert Flint, state dairy commissioner, based upon past experiences during such periods as the state is now experiencing.

Instead, Mr. Flint believes that the present time is one in which every effort should be paid to better herds, feeds and feeding methods.

In reviewing records of the organization of creameries and cheese factories Mr. Flint has found that every period of marked financial depression or repeated crop failure has been closely followed by an unusual increase in interest in dairying and in the construction of creameries or cheese factories.

The first of the creamery constructing periods was following the crop failures of 1887-1888. Creamery promoters, or "creamery sharks" began their activities during the winter of 87-88, Mr. Flint found, and before the latter year was ended had organized a creamery company in nearly every village of importance in that portion of the state that soon was to become North Dakota. Mr. Flint has found record of 16 which were formed. Four years later, in 1892, but six creameries and five cheese factories were operating, and in the following year the number decreased by two.

The same condition obtained following the panic of 1893. A period of expansion followed from 1900 to 1910 and a great number had failed by 1910.

"We are now passing through a marked financial depression; already an increased interest in dairying is noticeable," said Mr. Flint. "Will history repeat, will we expend our energy in financing promoters' creameries, will it be a period of cheese-making as we had following the depression of 1893, or can we dive into history and apply our impulse to bettering our herds, our feeds and feeding methods and to keeping herd records so that when we emerge from this period we will have something of lasting benefit and not defunct creamery organizations and dead creameries. In thinking of these things it seems well to remember that each one makes its own history."

COUNTIES ARE ASKED TO JOIN SAVING EFFORT

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movement and to promise as good an economy as is possible with an efficient conduct of the public business, but in order to make the results desired we shall need your influence and your advice. In the same policy of reduction [illegible] county during the coming year. Not only that but I [illegible] you will urge upon the managing board of the school districts, townships, villages and cities of your county, as well as upon all public officials that during the coming year they also make rigid economy their ideal in the administration of the public affairs.

Would Scan Each Item.

"I am sure that if every item of expenditure and every appropriation is closely scanned with this thought in mind, that many opportunities for reducing the expenses of administration and the cost of the public service will be found and that, as a result thereof, the tax burdens of our people will be greatly reduced.

"If all public officials will seriously and conscientiously join in this plan, taking advantage of every opportunity to conserve the public resources, by the time the next tax levies are made the public [illegible] will be in such shape that [illegible] can be fixed [illegible] below those made [illegible] for the past [illegible]

[illegible]

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Freckles and His Friends — Looking Into the Future — By Blosser

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MOVE TO APARTMENT

Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson and family have moved into an apartment at 615 Sixth street. This apartment was recently vacated by Mr and Mrs F W Cathro

FROM BALDWIN

Mrs Percy Freeman and Mrs O Mrs Percy Freeman and Mrs Charles Pickrell of Baldwin were Christmas shoppers in Bismarck yesterday

BUSINESS VISITORS

J A Moss of Dogden and Daniel Schultz of Washburn were business visitors in the city yesterday

FROM BURNSTAD

Rudolph Anderson and Dewey Rice of Burnstad were visiting friends in Bismarck yesterday

HERE ON BUSINESS

F J Gorman of Drake was transacting business in the city yesterday

VISITS HERE

Frank Streeter editor of the Linton Record is visiting in the city today

BUSINESS VISITOR

George Dodson of Steele was a business visitor in the city yesterday

FROM JAMESTOWN

George D McDowell of Jamestown was visiting in the city yesterday

SHOPPING HERE.

Mrs George Laney of Napoleon was a shopper in Bismarck yesterday.

VISITING HERE

Harry Gilbert of Menoken is a visitor in the city for several days

CITY NEWS

Receives Treatment.

Little Jacqueline Hansen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Hansen is spending the week at St. Paul receiving final treatment from Dr Carl Chatterton Orthopedic specialist, following a recent operation correcting deformity of both feet, caused by an attack of infantile paralysis which she suffered several years ago. Miss Jacqueline will return to Bismarck free from the effects of her illness.

At Bismarck Hospital

A R Just of New Salem, Mrs W E Atwood of Tuttle, and William Olson of Valley City, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment

Mrs Edward Snoozy of Freely, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, returned to her home today.

Train 13 Hours Late

Northern Pacific east bound train No. 4, due here at 7:32 last night, did not arrive until 8 o'clock this morning. It was said that a washout in the Puget Sound country had delayed the trans-continental train. No. 2 today was reported two hours late but No 4 was reported as being on time tonight

Employes Affected.

[illegible] in the government in Bismarck except [illegible] in the postoffice [illegible] interested [illegible] which [illegible] government employes with the exception of those of the [illegible] department passed the house yesterday by 244 votes and a company [illegible] pending in the senate

Dies At Hospital.

[illegible] H Lawrence who has been making his home at Elbowoods N D for some time, passed away at a local hospital yesterday The remains will be taken to St Cloud Minn where burial will take place The deceased's mother who is 96 and brothers and sisters all make their home in St Cloud

What is the mystery of the Door Knob?

Holiday Special. Potted Hyacinths, the first of the season, 30c each. Oscar H. Will & Co. Phone 784W. We deliver.

Keep yourself posted on the turkey market. Write or call for our prices. Northern Produce Co., Bismarck, N. D.

HALDORSON TO ASSIST GREEN

P E Haldorson, former deputy state bank examiner, is assisting C R Green, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, in the checking up of accounts in the bank as Mr. Green takes over the management from F W Cathro.

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Sugar, 10 lbs for	.73
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Red Rose Coffee, 3 lbs for	.90
Northern Creamery Butter, per lb.	.42
No. 1 Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.55
Tall Carnation Milk, 5 cans for	.65
1-2 lb. can of Hershey's Cocoa, per can	.25
Qt. jars of Heinz Apple Butter	.50
1 lb. can of Sardines in Tomato Sauce	.25
Extra large can of Heintz Pork and Beans	.25
Extra large can of Libby's Spinach	.35
Extra fancy Minneapoa Brand of Strawberries, Raspberries, and Loganberries. 45c seller, Saturday special	.35
No. 2 can of Fancy Corn, per can	.15
No. 2 can of Fancy Sweet Peas, 2 cans	.25
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Minncopa Pineapple, size 3, 35c per can, 3 for	1.00
Hillsdale Apricots, size 3, per can	.25
Small Sizes of Canned Goods for Small Families.	
Cherries, size 2 can, 23c per can, 3 for	.65
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Hazelnuts per lb.	22
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10 pounds Sugar	73c
Dairy Butter, 5 pound jars. Per pound. Bring your jar.	40c
Richholt's Quality Coffee. 1 pound 40c. Three pounds	$1.15
Richholt's Blend Coffee. Steel Cut. Very fine. 1 pound 30c. 3 pounds	87c
California Peaches, sliced. Large can	25c
Pineapple. Large can, 35c. Three cans	$1.00
Mixed Nuts. Per pound	25c
Richholt's Home Made Mince Meat. Per pound	25c
Dressed Chicken. Per pound	25c

Sweet Cream and Buttermilk—at Right Prices.

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